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SUBJECT: BRIEF VISIT OF GDR FOREIGN MINISTER

1. EAST GERMAN FONMIN FISCHER ARRIVED CAIRO DECEMBER 20 FOR ONE DAY VISIT AT END OF SWING THROUGH AFRICA. CONTACTS HERE APPARENTLY LIMITED TO ONE AND HALF HOUR MEETING WITH FONMIN FAHMY WHICH, ACCORDING TO PRESS, DEVOTED TO DEVELOPING BILATERAL RELATIONS, ME SITUATION AND EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT GENEVA CONFERENCE. VIEWS OF TWO SIDES ON MIDDLE EAST DESCRIBED AS IDENTICAL. MEDIA GAVE VISIT MODERATELY PROMINENT PLAY.

2. GDR EMBOFF COMMENTED PRIVATELY THAT VISIT WAS LITTLE MORE THAN TRANSIT STOP. ALTHOUGH GOE PUBLIC TREATMENT IN LINE WITH ITS CORRECT RELATIONS WITH GDR, THIS IS CLEARLY NOT A SOURCE FROM WHICH IT EXPECTS SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC OR POLITCAL INNOVATIONS. EILTS

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